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In re application of

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For: FLOPPY DISK

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2001 in the above-identified application. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and check for the appropriate government extension fee, accompany the Amendment.

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

**Please substitute the following four paragraphs for those set forth at page 3, line 16
to page 4, line 13:**

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Further, the present invention provides a floppy disk as described above, wherein the thickness of the flexible support member is within the range of 30 - 100 μ m.